EPISODE TWO

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INT. SEA BASE FOUR. LIFT.

The lift ascending. TEGAN and TURLOUGH.

TEGAN upset.

TEGAN: We shouldn't have left him Turlough!

TURLOUGH: You'd prefer we stayed and got ourselves shot as well. What would that prove?

The lift stops and opens.

TURLOUGH: Come on. We won't be safe until we're back on the Tardis.

They move out into a corridor.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. HYDRO TANK.

The DOCTOR's body snagged among vegetation near the walls of the tank.

An automatic jet air intake suddenly cuts in nearby. As it does, his face is buffetted and he suddenly comes to, close to drowning, his eyes dart about desperately looking for a way out.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR INTERSECTION.

BULIC's group meet up with PRESTON and two other combat MARINES.

BULIC: One of them was hit.

PRESTON: The Commander said to take them alive.

BULIC: Our weapons were on stun. But he fell into a hydro tank. Probably drowned by now.

PRESTON: What about the others?

BULIC: We've blocked off the perimeters of the recreation areas. you take the north axis, we'll move in from here.

They part and move off swiftly.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. HYDRO TANK.

The DOCTOR struggling to get free. He sees something nearby.

His POV: A ground level service bay opened by means of a pressure wheel.

He kicks powerfully and is free. Grabbing hold of the wheel he wrestles trying to turn it.

A beat and it begins to turn.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. PSI UNIT.

NILSON takes the conditioning tape from the computer console and holds it thoughtfully.

A beat and SOLOW comes in.

SOLOW: Nilson, you've heard?

NILSON: Intruders on the base?
Yes. The Commander called through.

SOLOW: Who could they be?

NILSON: _____ (smiles)
We know they can't be enemy agents, don't we Solow?

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. HYDRO TANK.

The DOCTOR wrestling with the pressure wheel. He's close to blacking out. A last desperate effort and the service hatch suddenly hisses and rises, inside a small airlock cubicle.

The DOCTOR kicks and squeezes inside. Once through, the hatch hisses shut.

A noise and the water begins to suction off. But the DOCTOR has passed out.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. PSI UNIT.

NILSON and SOLOW.

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SOLOW: You're sure our people didn't infiltrate them?

NILSON: And jeopardise an operation years in the planning? No Solow - But their presence here might just be to our advantage.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. SERVICE AIRLOCK.

A small confined space.

The water has drained away. The DOCTOR comes to, coughs and grimaces.

He sees a small lever and reaches over to shift it.

A hatch at the back slides up and the DOCTOR is looking out onto a corridor.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

TEGAN and TURLOUGH moving along cautiously. In the distance sounds heard. They pause. TURLOUGH sees a lift, moves towards it.

TEGAN: (Urgent [redacted]) No Turlough!

TURLOUGH stops and shakes his head.

TURLOUGH: Forgot. Sorry.

They listen. Footsteps fade, and they move on.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. PSU UNIT.

NILSON and SOLOW.

NILSON: With Vorshak distracted it may be possible to activate Maddox sooner than we expected.

A bleep heard.

VORSHAK's Voice: Nilson, we're going to need you here.

NILSON: Yes Commander.

VORSHAK's Voice: Oh Nilson, Maddox's conditioning programme - you've returned it to the security vaults I trust?

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NILSON: (holding up tape) I believe Doctor Solow has already seen to it.

SOLOW reacts.
NILSON smiles and moves away from the console.

SOLOW: What are you up to Nilson?

NILSON: We hold onto it. We must be sure Maddox's control instructions won't need to be reinforced.

SOLOW: Impossible! Conditioning at synaptic level..!

NILSON: This is the only chance we'll have to use this tape. We have to be sure of Maddox before we return it.

SOLOW: But if Vorshak finds out?

MADDOX: Then he'll blame you, won't he Solow.

Turns and goes.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

TEGAN and TURLOUGH moving along.

They hear the approach of running footsteps behind, and begin to run.

They round a blind corner and come smack up against a security screen. The footsteps drawing closer.

They look about and see a door.

TURLOUGH: In there!

They move inside.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. ANNEXE SOLARIUM.

TEGAN and TURLOUGH listen to the sound of receding footsteps. Danger past, they relax.

They are in a small annexe with two doors. One with a see-through partition has a sign which reads SOLARIUM, the other, DRESSING ROOMS. They peer through the partition.

Their POV: Male and female base personnel in skimpy costumes and eye shades, reclining on couches under ultra violet sun lamps.

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TURLOUGH: Some people have all the fun.

TEGAN: It won't be so funny if we're found here. Come on.

They are about to leave when more sounds of footsteps are heard outside.

TURLOUGH: Wait!

EXT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

The DOCTOR moving along, trailing water, his shoes squelching.

He comes to an intersection and pauses to get his bearings.

THE DOCTOR: Yes... this way.

He moves on, shoes still squelching.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR.

BULIC and four men pause near the entrance to the solarium.

BULIC: They're around here somewhere. Turn the area over. Full search...

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. SOLARIUM ANNEXE.

TEGAN and TURLOUGH listening.

BULIC: (OOV) The gym, solarium, Theatre, I want them found. Is that understood?

TURLOUGH: (whisper) They're all over the place.

TEGAN: We should never have left the Tardis!

TURLOUGH turns to look back into the solarium and reacts.

TURLOUGH: Someone's coming out!

TEGAN: Quick, in here!

She moves him into the dressing rooms. A moment and a female Base person comes out of the solarium and into the dressing rooms.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

The DOCTOR moving along. Hears sounds of approaching footsteps.

He pauses and seeing an open lift moves in the door closing behind him.

A moment and two combat MARINES rush past.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. LIFT.

The DOCTOR hears the footsteps recede. About to go his eyes fall on a recessed cub_icle in the lift.

It reads: Emergency Radiation Kit.

The DOCTOR opens it and scans a list of contents and smiles grimly.

THE DOCTOR: Just what the Doctor ordered!

He starts to root among the contents of the space inside.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

NILSON moves in to join VORSHAK.

NILSON: Have they found them yet?

VORSHAK: Bulic thinks he may have them ~~~~ cornered.

NILSON: Still no word on who they are?

VORSHAK: No, but it doesn't stretch the imagination to guess what they're up to.

NILSON: A sabotage mission?

VORSHAK: Of course. The enemy's number one target has always been our Sea Base network.

NILSON: the question is how they found their way aboard.

VORSHAK: They'll talk Nilson. You'll see that they do.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. SOLARIUM.

The doors open and TEGAN and TURLOUGH clad in the skimpy regulation sunning costume, and eye shades, move into the solarium.

They pause self consciously, but no one responds to their entrance. TEGAN silently indicates a couple of empty sunning couches near the door and they move to them.

They stretch out - just as the door crashes open.

They freeze, reacting to the sight of BULIC and two combat MARINES framed in the doorway.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS.

The - . . . . light . . . . in the tank of massed Sea Devil WARRIORS cuts.

A WARRIOR, dressed slightly differently from the rest, steps out and salutes ICTHAR.

SAUVIX: Sauvix, Commander of Elite Group One.

ICTHAR: Icthar and the companions of the Silurian Triad. We welcome the revival of our blood related comrades.

SAUVIX: We are yours to command Icthar.

ICTHAR: All is prepared Sauvix. you and your sea devil warriors will find all you need here.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. SOLARIUM.

BULIC and his men

TEGAN and TURLOUGH tense, ready to flee.

Other personnel rise to stare at BULIC.

BULIC scans the occupants of the solarium closely. Eventually his eyes come to rest on TEGAN and TURLOUGH, pause nerve rackingly, then move on.

A beat and BULIC waves his men forward to check the inner areas. They move forward, BULIC trailing behind them.

A relieved glance at TEGAN and TURLOUGH stretches out to not thinking - the hand activated circuit and triggers the breaker switch for the overhead lamps.

As the ultra violet light floods down, an alarm suddenly bleeps. The computer has again rejected TURLOUGH's hand scan.

BULIC and his men swing round, their eyes zeroing in on TEGAN and TURLOUGH who have sprung to their feet. Tense pause.

BULIC: Get them!

The combat MARINES rush forward. As they do TURLOUGH grabs TEGAN and virtually hurls her through the nearby exit door before she has a chance to resist.

TURLOUGH: (yells) I'll hold them.
Go on Tegan. The Tardis!

He turns back to block the approaching combat MARINES.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR.

TEGAN pauses outside, then realising the futility of staying to help TURLOUGH she is forced to rush off for the safety of the Tardis.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR SOLARIUM.

The combat MARINES grapple with TURLOUGH. A short one sided struggle and he's soon overwhelmed and under restraint. He's slammed up against the wall.

BULIC moves forward bringing out his communicator.

BULIC: Preston, we have one of them but the woman got away.

PRESTON's voice: Where are you?

BULIC: The solarium.

PRESTON's voice: I'll deal with her.

BULIC puts away the communicator and pauses, facing TURLOUGH.

TURLOUGH: (in pain) Look... this is all a mistake.

BULIC: (grim) ~~The [illegible] friend.~~
(to the GUARDS) Get him dressed and take him to the bridge.

The combat MARINES who drag TURLOUGH away, BULIC's eyes following him.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

TEGAN in her skimpy solarium costume, comes running up to a corner and rounds it.

As she passes a recess, a figure in baggy hooded radiation suit emerges and grabs her.

TEGAN reacts with startled rage and fights to get clear.

She lashes out and catches the figure a painful blow, the hood falls clear and she reacts strongly.

It is the DOCTOR.

TEGAN: Doctor..!

The DOCTOR releases her and rubs his neck tenderly.

THE DOCTOR: That hurt you know.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR, the COMPANIONS and SAUVIX watching the last of the Sea Devil WARRIORS filing out of the tank and exitting through a door.

ICTHAR: How soon will your warriors be ready for combat?

SAUVIX: Battle orientation automatically began the moment we revived.

ICTHAR: Excellent. (hands him a scroll) Your plan of attack Sauvix. Study it well, for the ape primative base must be taken intact. When your preparations are complete, we attack.

SAUVIX salutes and files out after the last WARRIOR.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

The DOCTOR and TEGAN.

TEGAN: They did shoot you didn't they?

THE DOCTOR: Oh yes, but happily their weapons were on stun.

TEGAN: It's a miracle you didn't drown.

THE DOCTOR: Your average Time Lord not only has two hearts, but the lung capacity that goes with them... where's Turlough?

TEGAN: He held them off. That's how I got away.

THE DOCTOR: They've got him?

TEGAN: Yes. We've got to help him Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (thinking) Yes, and quick.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

The solarium opens and BULIC and his men emerge pushing TURLOUGH, dressed normally, before them.

TURLOUGH: At least listen to what I have to say!

BULIC: Save it for the Commander.

They move TURLOUGH off.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

PRESTON and two combat MARINES sweep down a corridor looking for TEGAN.

CAMERA HOLDS ON a recess and a moment later the DOCTOR and TEGAN come out of hiding.

TEGAN: What are we going to do about Turlough?

THE DOCTOR: (looking about) First things first.

Sees a doorway and moves up to it.

He opens the door and sees a schematic plan of the base pasted to the inside.

THE DOCTOR: (studying it) Yes... Tegan, there's a stair-well through there. It should take you to that chemical store we passed through earlier. Beyond that you'll find the Tardis. And remember - avoid all electronic doorways.

TEGAN: But Turlough...

THE DOCTOR: (firm) Just find the Tardis and leave the rest to me.

TEGAN: No... I owe it to Turlough...

THE DOCTOR: Tegan, I must get to someone in authority here before this business gets out of hand.

TEGAN: I want to help Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: ——— you're hardly dressed for the occasion are you?

TEGAN: All right. But if you're not back by the time I change I'm coming for you...

THE DOCTOR: Down the stairwell, through the chemical store, yes? Good.

He moves off, TEGAN scowling after him for a beat then she goes through the doorway.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

BULIC's group with TURLOUGH meet up with PRESTON's coming from the opposite direction.

PRESTON: She's given us the slip. The perimeters are sealed so she has to be somewhere in the area.

BULIC: She might have worked her way down.

PRESTON: Yes, (looks at TURLOUGH) This one's younger than I expected.

BULIC: How old do saboteurs have to be?

TURLOUGH: (exasperated) I keep telling you people...

PRESTON: Deny it do you? Not to worry. We'll have the truth soon enough. (hard) You'll find we're quite as skilled as your masters in such things.

She goes off with her group. BULIC moving on with TURLOUGH.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. STORAGE AREA.

Door opens and TEGAN appears. She checks the area cautiously, then, satisfied, moves up to enter the Tardis.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR moving along a busy section of corridor. Busy base personnel going about their chores.

Some, he sees, are similarly robed in radiation suits.

He pauses to check his bearings on a prominent grid plan of the base and finding what he wants moves on.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

The door opens and BULIC and his men enter, pushing TURLOUGH in before them.

TURLOUGH is brought forward to face VORSHAK and NILSON.

All eyes, including MADDOX and KARINA in B.G. turn to watch TURLOUGH.

VORSHAK: He's been cleared for self destruct?

BULIC: We've searched him. He's clean Commander.

VORSHAK turns to study TURLOUGH. A menacing silence.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR moving along when he pauses. The entrance to the bridge complex is up ahead.

He smiles and makes for it.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

VORSHAK: I am Commander Vorshak the senior Officer on this base.

TURLOUGH: Commander Vorshak. I've told him (indicates BUILC) and I must tell you, you've got it wrong. We're not enemy agents... saboteurs...

VORSHAK: Listen, and listen carefully. You have a choice. Co-operate, tell us all you know and you'll be treated honourably.

TURLOUGH: But I am telling you...

VORSHAK: (hard) I warn you. Force us to do it our way and it will be a long and painful business. In the end we will know anyway. But it won't matter to you. Nothing will again. The Controller here will have systematically broken your mind... now, start talking!

TURLOUGH, a look of desperation on his face.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR pauses at the entrance to the bridge. About to press the opening mechanism, when he remembers his hand scan is not programmed into the computers.

He hesitates, frantically thinking what to do next.

INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM

TEGAN comes into the console room having changed into normal costume.

She thinks impatiently for a moment, then moves to unveil the view screen.

Her POV: the view outside. Situation normal.

She frowns, wondering whether to stay or go off to help the DOCTOR and TURLOUGH.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR hovers outside the bridge entrance trying to work out how to get inside without alerting security.

Suddenly the bridge door opens and an operative emerges.

Seizing his chance THE DOCTOR smiles at the OPERATIVE and is inside before the door has closed.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

THE DOCTOR pauses inside.

He sees TURLOUGH under interrogation. He moves inconspicuously to the wall instrumentation where two OPERATIVES, one in radiation suit, are at work.

TURLOUGH: (thru' action) The Tardis... it's a kind of ship. I know it doesn't seem to make sense, but that's how we got here.

VORSHAK: You're telling us that you're innocent visitors from the past?

TURLOUGH: Past, present, future... when you travel in the Tardis these terms become meaningless.

BULIC: If you'd nothing to hide why didn't you declare yourselves?

TURLOUGH: We were trying to, until you appeared and started shooting.

TURLOUGH is turning to speak to BULIC and sees the DOCTOR. He freezes, but an urgent sign from the DOCTOR cautions him. Elated now, he turns back to VORSHAK.

The DOCTOR moves nearer to one of the armed combat MARINES covering TURLOUGH.

TURLOUGH: That's all there is to tell Commander.

VORSHAK studies him closely.

INT. TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

TEGAN switches off the view screen, and thinks impatiently.

TEGAN: Come on Doctor!

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before. The Doctor ✓ quite close to the armed combat marine.

VORSHAK: Nilson?

NILSON: Our young friend here may be telling the truth. But truth as we know all too well is relative. The real truth --- or merely a conditioned response to capture. Who can tell?

VORSHAK: Bulic?

BULIC: One way or another, we have to be sure.

VORSHAK: I agree. (to TURLOUGH) We have to be certain that you are who you say you are. And there's only one way to do it. (turns away) He's all yours Nilson.

NILSON nods to a combat MARINE who moves forward to grab TURLOUGH.

About to haul him away when the DOCTOR pounces to wrest the weapon from the hands of the other COMBAT MARINE.

He turns to cover the startled group.

TURLOUGH pulls himself clear to join the DOCTOR.

BULIC recovers and goes to grab at his sidearm.

THE DOCTOR swings to cover him.

THE DOCTOR: I shouldn't...

BULIC relaxes.

THE DOCTOR: (eases) Well gentlemen. It seems we both have a problem.

INT. THE TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

TEGAN decides to leave. She turns and leaves the Tardis.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. STORAGE AREA.

TEGAN emerges, is shutting the door when she hears a sound and whirls.

Moving into view, weapons levelled are PRESTON and her two combat MARINES.

TEGAN backs up against the Tardis. Then turning tries to get back inside.

In a moment, the combat MARINES have pounced and grabbed her. Beat.

PRESTON: (looks at Tardis)
What is that?

TEGAN: (tense) The Tardis.

PRESTON: Open it.

TEGAN hesitates. PRESTON raises her weapon threateningly.

PRESTON: I said open it.

Reluctantly TEGAN unlocks the Tardis, the door swinging open.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before. THE DOCTOR covering the others.

THE DOCTOR: Turlough was telling the truth. There is a ship you know, and it is damaged. All we ever needed was your permission to stay while we repaired it.

BULIC: You'll never get back to it alive.

THE DOCTOR: If we tried to fight our way there, true. But since that's out of the question, perhaps it's time for a little mutual trust.

He reverses the weapon and hands it to VORSHAK.

VORSHAK stares hard at the DOCTOR. BULIC is about to pull out his weapon but a gesture from VORSHAK stops him.

VORSHAK: Do you know that intruders found here, for whatever reason, can be put to death?

THE DOCTOR: Not really. But it doesn't surprise me.

A bleep. VORSHAK moves to the console and trips a switch.

PRESTON's voice: Preston Commander. We've got the woman.

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INT. THE TARDIS. CONSOLE ROOM.

TEGAN covered by the combat MARINES. PRESTON talking into her communicator.

PRESTON: (contd.) She was hiding out in a craft of some kind. A Tardis, she calls it...

VORSHAK: Is it armed?

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before. VORSHAK in communication with PRESTON.

PRESTON's voice: We searched. But there seems to be no weapons of any kind aboard.

VORSHAK: All right Preston.

VORSHAK turns away from the console. Pause.

THE DOCTOR: Well Commander?

VORSHAK: The fact that you're unarmed means nothing Doctor. It's your presence here-particularly now-that needs explaining away.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS.

A door opens and SAUVIX comes in.

SAUVIX: The warriors are armed and in position Icthar.

ICTHAR: Excellent. It is time to begin.

Nods at 1st COMPANION who flicks switches on the console. The power noise starts up and builds.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before -

VORSHAK: You seem to know a great deal about us Doctor.

THE DOCTOR:
Bad news does travel, technological marvel though it is. Sea Base Four is inseparable from its purpose here.

VORSHAK: You mean our proton missiles?

THE DOCTOR: The willingness to use them Commander, and destroy all life on your planet in the process.

VORSHAK: No one wants that to happen Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Not you, not your enemies. Yet there you are, fingers on the trigger...

The door opens to admit TEGAN and PRESTON.

Turlough moves to join her.

Turlough: All right?

Tegan nods, sensing the hostility and suspicion of the Sea Base people.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR, the two companions and SAUVIX.

1st COMPANION: Pre-set course confirmed. We should register on their instruments any moment now.

ICTHAR: Excellent... energise deflector lock.

2nd COMPANION reaches out to switch on a small column to the side of the console.

It begins to pulse with energised light.

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INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

ON KARINA. She reacts to the instruments.

KARINA: (urgent) Commander - the screen!

She presses a switch. It flares to show the Silurian ship approaching.

KARINA: (OOV) We've just picked it up sir... It's headed towards the base.

VORSHAK, BULIC, PRESTON reacting.

The DOCTOR moves forward to look.

VORSHAK: That's the thing we picked up before?

KARINA: Yes sir.

The DOCTOR reacts - recognition triggering at the sight of the Silurian ship. VORSHAK spots it.

VORSHAK: Recognise it Doctor?

The DOCTOR nods abstracted.

VORSHAK: I thought so. You'd know about the probe too I expect.

THE DOCTOR: Sorry... what probe?

VORSHAK: One of ours, destroyed out there killing four of our people.

THE DOCTOR: Sorry Commander.. but I know nothing about it.

VORSHAK: Don't you? We'll see.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR, SAUVIX and the COMPANIONS. The deflector lock pulsing.

1st COMPANION: We're coming under intense electronic scrutiny.

ICTHAR: Stand by for their response.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRDIGE COMPLEX.

As before. Tension.

MADDOX: We're getting a clear sensor scan Commander. It's a ship of some kind.

THE DOCTOR: (soft) Silurian.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

As before, the deflector lock pulsing.

1st COMPANION: Still no response

SAUVIX: There must be... or our battle plan is in jeopardy!

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before. Crisis.

VORSHAK: What kind of ship?

MADDOX: It's not one of ours, and it's not enemy. Nothing we know of gives off hydrogen emissions.

VORSHAK: Target it.

BULIC presses a switch, a target overlay frames the Silurian ship on the screen.

VORSHAK: Prepare to fire.

THE DOCTOR: (sudden) No... don't fire!

VORSHAK and the others turn to look at him.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

As before, the deflector lock pulsing.

1st Companion: Perhaps we miscalculated...

ICTHAR: No. My study of the ape primitive psychology predicts they will respond. Maintain course.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

TEGAN: You know what that thing is out there Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Yes Tegan... Commander. I shouldn't fire on it if I were you.

VORSHAK: You're not me Doctor. And that's as close as it gets to this base. Arm the energy beam Bulic.

BULIC presses switches.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

SAUVIX: Force them to respond Icthar. Open fire!

ICTHAR: And risk provoking them to call for help? No Sauvix. They must be isolated if we are to succeed.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

THE DOCTOR: Any attempt to fire on that ship could damage the base Commander.

VORSHAK: you're hardly in a position to give advice Doctor.

BULIC: Ready to fire Commander.

THE DOCTOR: Do so and you'll regret it.

VORSHAK: We shall see ...Bulic.

THE DOCTOR: (urgent) Commander! I know what that ship is (looks at screen) I never though to see one again. But it's here and I urge you, do not open fire!

VORSHAK: You're telling us not to defend ourselves?

THE DOCTOR: you have no defense. That's a Silurian battle cruiser out there!

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

As before. The deflector lock pulsing.

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1st COMPANION switches on screen, a view of the base seen.

1st COMPANION: I suggest an attack manouvre to provoke them Icthar.

ICTHAR: No... maintain course.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

THE DOCTOR: Silurians Commander. An ancient race of sea dwellers. Advanced, intelligent, the race that ruled Earth long before your species evolved... Tell me, how was your probe ship destroyed?

BULIC: A sea creature of some kind.

THE DOCTOR: Silurian... Commander, I know you have your doubts about us. But I urge you, don't initiate hostilities. Contact that ship. Speak to the Silurians. You must find out what they want here.

VORSHAK: It's what we want that matters Doctor. And that's to keep them away... Bulic open fire!

BULIC presses a switch. The immediate result is a violent flare up on the screen causing all watching to shield their eyes.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

The deflectors lock no longer pulsing but glowing intensely.

1st COMPANION: The deflector is locked onto their energy beam Icthar. Their external systems are now supressed.

ICTHAR: Proceed as planned.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

The screen showing empty static.

KARINA and MADDOX futilely pressing switches.

KARINA: No response. The external systems don't respond.

MADDOX: Same here Commander.

VORSHAK spins to face the DOCTOR, hostile, angry.

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VORSHAK: You know what would happen didn't you?

THE DOCTOR: I did try to warn you.

VORSHAK: Doctor, if you're involved in this business...

THE DOCTOR: Those are Silurians out there. We're all involved!

PRESTON: What happened

THE DOCTOR: The Silurians used a deflector lock. A kind of particle suppressor. It turned your energy beam back against you.

VORSHAK: We'll manage.

THE DOCTOR: You miss the point Commander. They might for instance have redirected your energy weapon to blow this base apart..!

VORSHAK: But they didn't Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Quite. Which begs the question why. Understand this... all of you. These are Silurians. They have every reason to hate your people.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS and SAUVIX.

1st COMPANION presses a number of switches and we hear the power noise of the ship begin to run down and finally cut. The ship has stopped.

1st COMPANION: We are in position Icthar.

ICTHAR nods and moves to activate the lock to the MYRKA's cage. A rumbling gurgle and the fearsome creature emerges.

It stands before ICTHAR.

ICTHAR: You are the Myrka. Re-created by us to serve our purpose. Your mission is programmed. Do not fail us.

The MYRKA snarls and pads off.

ICTHAR: Sauvix, to your station. Once the Myrka has begun its work, you and your warriors attack the main entry point.

SAUVIX salutes and leaves.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

THE DOCTOR, TURLOUGH and TEGAN.

VORSHAK and NILSON with KARINA and MADDOX at their positions.

THE DOCTOR: The most important thing to remember is that the Silurians are not by nature an aggressive race.

Vorshak: Difficult to believe Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: At one time all they ever wanted was to live in peace. Wasn't to be of course...

VORSHAK: So You think they will attack the base?

THE DOCTOR: I don't think it commander. I know it!

EXT. SEA BED. (TANK SHOT)

THE MYRKA moves into view heading for the base.

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INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS. The deflector lock active.

1st COMPANION: The Myrka is in position.

ICTHAR: (flicks switch) Sea devil warriors. Your work begins... You know your objectives and how much depends on achieving them.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. ASSAULT BAY.

An area packed with WARRIORS. SAUVIX prominent.

ICTHAR's voice: To you falls the greatest task ever undertaken by our race. To restore our birthright and destroy those who tried to destroy us.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

As before. (ICTHAR continuing)

ICTHAR: Behind you are millions more who wait to exploit all that you achieve. That is all.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR AIRLOCK ONE .

Two COMBAT MARINES on duty near the massive airlock inner door. The door has a large wheel mechanism.

A short stretch of corridor leads away to a similarly massive bulk head with a sliding steel door (open just now).

A bleep and an alarm light flashes on the instrumentation above the airlock.

The marines react. One moves to press switches. Electronic thuds as magnetic locks slam into place.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR.

As before.

THE DOCTOR: Is there any way you can contact your superiors?

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VORSHAK: Out of the question Doctor. This base maintains radio silence at all times.

THE DOCTOR: But it can be done?

BULIC: We could override the Silurian block... by linking Maddox, our synch operator, up to the computer.

VORSHAK: I said no! And that's final. We don't reveal our position to the enemy.

THE DOCTOR: Friend - enemy - a distinction lost on the Silurians I assure you. To them you're all the same. Ape descended primitives. An evolutionary error they now probably mean to correct.

EXT. SEA BED. (TANK SHOT)

A column of Sea Devil Warriors moving with deadly purpose towards the base.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before.

THE DOCTOR: I strongly urge you to alert your people Commander. They must be told what's happening here.

A bleep.

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE: Commander, something's outside airlock one! I think it's trying to force the outer door.

Reactions.

VORSHAK: Stay there...!

Turns to the others.

VORSHAK: Bulic assemble a combat team and get down there... Preston, get men to cover the other airlocks.

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THE DOCTOR: Commander, let me go with them. I know the Silurians. Perhaps if I spoke to them we may be able to avoid bloodshed.

VORSHAK looks at BULIC who shrugs.

VORSHAK: You can try Doctor. But remember. We have no reason to trust you and these others... (To Bulic) Watch him. At the first sign of treachery, kill him.

BULIC nods.

VORSHAK: We'll need your hand scans for computer clearance if you're to move throughout the base... over here.

The DOCTOR, TEGAN and TURLOUGH mover over to press their hands into the imprint slot on the console.

VORSHAK: Don't forget Doctor, this base is on a war footing. You take your chances like the rest of us.

THE DOCTOR: I'll try to remember that.

They leave followed by BULIC.

EXT. SEA BED. (TANK SHOT)

More Sea Devil Warriors moving across the Sea Bed towards the base.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

Two combat marines on duty. Tension as they watch the alarm light flashing above the inner airlock door.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

BULIC, THE DOCTOR, TEGAN TURLOUGH and four Combat Marines moving down a corridor at speed.

They come to a lift and enter.

A moment and the lift begins to descend.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE.

Similar in every detail to airlock one.

PRESTON and two combat MARINES move through the open bulkhead and along to where two more men are on station by the airlock inner door.

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PRESTON: Any sign of entry?

Combat MARINE shakes his head.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR's group move through the open bulkhead and up to the two combat MARINES at the airlock.

The alarm light is still flashing.

BULIC: Any change?

Combat MARINE shakes his head.

A sudden screech from the alarm and a burnout from the instrumentation above the door.

THE DOCTOR looks at BULIC.

BULIC: Magnetic locks have blown on the outer door.

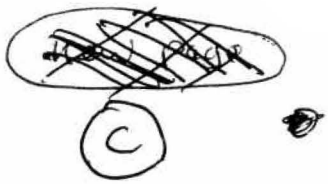
A bleeper goes. Sounds and visuals from the instrumentation to indicate that something has entered the inner airlock area. An equalisation of pressure noise.

BULIC: It's forced the outer door!

A beat. Then they react.

The massive pressure wheel of the inner airlock door is slowly turning.

BULIC: (awed) My God!



INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

VORSHAK, NILSON, KARINA and MADDOX.

Ableep. BULIC's voice heard.

BULIC's VOICE: It's inside airlock one Commander. Trying to force the inner door now.

VORSHAK: Force it? Do you know what you're saying Bulic?

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

the Doctors group -
BULIC and his men. The massive wheel turning. The door beginning to buckle as colossal strength is applied.

BULIC: (into communicator) Yes Sir. Toughened steel, magnetic locks. The lot. That thing out there is just ripping it apart.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS.

1st COMPANION: The warriors have reached the main entry point.

ICTHAR: And the Myrka?

2nd COMPANION: Entry to the base is imminent.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE.

PRESTON and four COMBAT MARINES. A bleep and all react to the alarm light flashing above the airlock door.

PRESTON pulls out her communicator.

PRESTON: Commander!

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

As before. VORSHAK by the console.

VORSHAK: Go ahead Preston.

PRESTON's voice: Airlock five is under attack!

VORSHAK: (pause) I'm coming down.

Turns to the others.

VORSHAK: Karina, put the reserve teams on combat alert. Maddox, you stand by for synch up. We may have to signal H.Q. after all.

NILSON reacts.

NILSON: But Commander...

VORSHAK: The Doctor may be right. If he is— These Silurians are a threat to us all... and Nilson. (smiles) Watch the bridge for me.

NILSON: (smiles) Of course.

VORSHAK goes as he does he passes an agitated SOLOW on his way in.

SOLOW looks and moves over to NILSON.

SOLOW: (urgent, soft) We must speak Nilson.

NILSON looks off to KARINA and MADDOX.

NILSON: Not here... inside.

He moves towards the computer Bank Bay door and ushers SOLOW inside.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR, TEGAN and TURLOUGH move up to the bulkhead approach to Airlock One and go through.

Ahead they see BULIC and his men poised for action, eyes on the airlock door which is buckling out of shape.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

the area which houses the main computer innards,

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SOLOW: (Tense) The base is on war alert Nilson. What's happened?

NILSON: Nothing to do with us Solow. Silurians, some kind of intelligent undersea creatures are about to attack it seems.

SOLOW: You're sure it's not a ploy by Vorshak to stop us? I mean perhaps he's heard something...

NILSON: Calm yourself Solow. Improbable though it sounds, it is in fact the truth. Vorshak suspects nothing.

SOLOW: It doesn't affect our plans?

NILSON: No. In fact it helps us. While Vorshak and the Senior Command deal with these Silurians, I'm in charge of the bridge.

SOLOW: You'll activate Maddox?

NILSON: Immediately. Vorshak may be tempted to signal HQ which could make life difficult for us. All the more reason to put the base out of action... How long should it take?

SOLOW: No one can answer that, not even Maddox.

NILSON: I need to know Solow.

SOLOW: Nilson only a synch operator can find his way through a Sea Base Computer and survive. The knowledge is implanted at unconscious level during training, triggered only by a command at the synaptic level, which we are now able to do.

NILSON: What are his priority instructions?

SOLOW: First a scatter signal which will alert our people that sabotage has commenced. Then he will begin destruction of Missile, communication, and other vital areas of circuity. As I say not even he will know how long it takes.

NILSON: Then the sooner we begin the better.

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NILSON: Quite. I will complete the arrangements for the escape probe.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

THE DOCTOR's group, BULIC and the Combat MARINES watching the inner airlock door buckle under colossal pressure.

TEGAN: Will it hold?

BULIC: I wouldn't count on it. Whatever is out there has already forced the outer airlock door and resealed it.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

NILSON emerges from the computer bank bay and pauses, his eyes on Maddox.

NILSON's POV: MADDOX fiddling with the controls of his console. KARINA busy nearby.

NILSON brings up the bleeper and switches it on.

A faint whine, NILSON directs it at MADDOX.

ON MADDOX: He suddenly freezes. An echo of the bleeper whine registering inside his skull.

CU ON MADDOX' face. His eyes responding to imperative commands inside his head.

He rises abruptly and sways, causing KARINA to glance up.

KARINA: Are you all right Paul?

MADDOX doesn't respond. He turns and walks stiff legged to the computer bank bay and goes inside.

ON KARINA: something about MADDOX worrying her.

She looks up to find NILSON watching her intently. NILSON averts his eyes and turns away.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE.

VORSHAK moves through the bulkhead to join PRESTON and her four combat MARINES.

The alarm light bleeping.

PRESTON has a small hand scanner.

PRESTON: They're attacking the outer airlock door.

VORSHAK: How?

PRESTON: Some kind of device. I'm picking up molecule degeneration around the seals... airlock one?

VORSHAK: No word yet. One of these attacks could be a diversion. If only we knew where their main effort is to come.

PRESTON: It shouldn't take long to find out Commander.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

MADDOX at work on the circuit banks.

Bits are removed, altered slightly. Replaced and exchanged.

He works with blinding speed and a miraculous deftness of touch, almost without conscious effort, the knowledge stemming from the deepest recesses of his mind.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

As before, the door buckling severely.

THE DOCTOR's group slightly in advance of BULIC's men who are at action stations.

TEGAN: What if these Silurians don't want to listen Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: (unsure) Look on the bright side Tegan.

Suddenly a top section of the steel airlock door buckles away from its seals. As it does the terrifying sound of the MYRKA heard.

All react. A beat and a part of the creature's face appears seen through the gap.

THE DOCTOR: (dread) The Myrka!

The creature attacks the door with renewed ferocity.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

KARINA looks off and sees that NILSON is preoccupied. She rises and moves to the computer bank bay and enters.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

KARINA moves in and pauses, reacting.

Her POV: MADDOX working like one possessed, unaware of her presence.

KARINA: Paul..?

No response. KARINA more concerned.

KARINA: Paul... what are you doing here?

No response. She moves to examine some of his handiwork and is shocked.

KARINA: Sabotage?! Paul.. are you out of your mind?

No response.

KARINA: (hard) I'm going to tell the Commander.

She turns and stops. NILSON is blocking the doorway. The bleeper in his hand.

NILSON: That would be most unwise Karina.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK FIVE.

PRESTON, VORSHAK and four COMBAT MARINES tensed up watching.

A noise from the airlock instrumentation and the sound of pressure being equalised within.

PRESTON: They're inside the airlock.

As they watch an area of the seals to the inner airlock door begins to blacken, smoke wisping up. It begins to spread along the seals.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

THE DOCTOR and BULIC's group. The MYRKA heard attacking the door which is almost off its seals.

BULIC: Stand aside!

THE DOCTOR, TEGAN and TURLOUGH move aside to give BULIC a clear field of fire.

He aims, waiting for the MYRKA's face to appear.

Bulic: you still want to talk to the Doctor?

the Doctor: That's not Silurian Bulic. It's the Myrka Something you wish you hadn't met.

The Myrka's face appears.

BULIC fires. A noise like a silencer, and the shot hits the MYRKA squarely on the forehead.

It reels but returns to the attack almost immediately.

BULIC: (shaken) But I hit it!

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka Bulic. Takes rather a lot to impress it.

BULIC: Doctor. You and the others, the spare weapons. When the door goes hit it with concentrated fire.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

NILSON blocking the door. KARINA frightened.

Her eyes go to the possessed figure of MADDOX. Then back to NILSON.

KARINA: You Nilson. You've done this to Paul. Why?

NILSON: Why? You see why Karina.

KARINA: He's sabotaging the computer!

NILSON: That's right. (raises bleeper, a slight whine) Paul...

MADDOX pauses and turns to look at NILSON.

NILSON: Kill her Paul.

MADDOX instantly pulls out his side arm and raises it. His eyes cloud with the effort to resist pulling the trigger.

KARINA: No Paul... don't listen to him!

ON MADDOX, under incredible strain.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

THE DOCTOR's group and BULIC's weapons levelled ready to fire.

The airlock inner door suddenly gives and comes crashing inwards. Water gushes in around their feet.
The MYRKA is framed in the doorway.

BULIC: Fire!

The weapons fire, hit the MYRKA whose body irradiates, the radiation dies and the MYRKA is still intact.

It growls and moves forward.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

NILSON and a frightened KARINA, eyes on MADDOX who is resisting the command to kill KARINA.

NILSON raises the bleeper and makes a slight adjustment.

MADDOX shudders, sweat pouring down his face.

NILSON: Kill her Maddox!

KARINA: Don't Paul... no...

MADDOX gives way and fires.

KARINA falls.

Dull vacant horror on MADDOX' face as he stares down at KARINA.

NILSON: Conceal her body and resume work.

Moves to go and pauses.

NILSON: And well done Paul.

Smiles and leaves.

INT. SILURIAN SHIP. MAIN AREA.

ICTHAR and the two COMPANIONS.

2nd COMPANION: The Myrka is in Icthar. It is only a matter of time now before it reaches its objective.

ICTHAR: Excellent. Inform Sauvix.

Moves off.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

Battle in progress.

The MYRKA lurches forward and hits a combat MARINE.

A flash and the MARINE dies.

BULIC: (yells) Keep firing!

More fire aimed at the MYRKA who lunges forward oblivious to the weapon fire.

The MYRKA turns to go for TURLOUGH and TEGAN.

THE DOCTOR: Back... don't let it touch you.

TURLOUGH backs away, but TEGAN trips over something and falls the MYRKA sweeping past her.

TEGAN is now cut off from the exit through the bulkhead.

The MYRKA catches another MARINE and he also dies.

TEGAN rises and sees that she's cut off.

BULIC: Doctor, get your people out of here!

TURLOUGH: Tegan!

Goes to rush past the MYRKA but is restrained by the DOCTOR.

THE DOCTOR: No... back Turlough!

He darts past the advancing MYRKA who flails at him and misses. It moves on trying to get to grips with the others.

THE DOCTOR moves to take hold of TEGAN.

THE DOCTOR: All we have to do is get past and through that bulkhead. Think you can manage it?

TEGAN: You go first.

They start to move forward cautiously.

BULIC: Hold it off!

A combat MARINE springs forward to fire at point blank range. It rocks the MYRKA, then it bears down on him.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR.

BULIC, TURLOUGH and the surviving combat MARINES pile through the bulkhead and into the corridor.

BULIC whips out his communicator.

BULIC: Keep firing! (presses switch) Commander.

INT. SEA BASE FROU. AIRLOCK FIVE.

PRESTON, VORSHAK and the MARINES.

VORSHAK: (into communicator) Yes Bulic?

BULIC's voice: It's in Sir, and our weapons are having no effect.

VORSHAK: (alarmed) What?

BULIC's voice; It's some kind of creature Commander. Not Silurian... the Myrka, the Doctor calls it. We can't stop it.

INT. SEA BASE. FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

BULIC's men and TURLOUGH firing back through the bulkhead at the MYRKA.

Beyond the DOCTOR and TEGAN waiting for a chance to slip past.

VORSHAK's voice: Is it through the bulkhead yet?

BULIC No... but...

VORSHAK's VOICE: We've got to keep that creature out of the base. Seal the bulkhead off immediately.

TURLOUGH: (reacts) No... Commander.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

As before.

TURLOUGH's VOICE: The Doctor and Tegan are trapped in the bulkhead.

VORSHAK:
Do it Bulic. Seal the bulkhead off!

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

As before.

VORSHAK's VOICE: That's an order!

BULIC shrugs at TURLOUGH and moves to press switches.

TURLOUGH dives at him and pushes him away.

TURLOUGH: No... wait!

A combat MARINE lunges and knocks TURLOUGH flying.

In an instant BULIC has pressed switches and the massive bulkhead door begins closing as the MYRKA approaches.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BULKHEAD CORRIDOR.

THE DOCTOR and TEGAN reacting to the door closing. The MYRKA lunges but the door slides into place before it can get a grip on it.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR CORRIDOR.

TURLOUGH unsteady levels his weapon at BULIC.

TURLOUGH: Open it Bulic!

BULIC: (quiet) Sorry Turlough. The controls are locked. It can only be opened now from the main console.

TURLOUGH is mad enough to fire but restrains himself and rushes off.

INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BULKHEAD CORRIDOR.

THE MYRKA turns away from the bulkhead and sees the DOCTOR and TEGAN.

It growls menacingly and begins to advance slowly towards them.

THE DOCTOR and TEGAN backing off, in deadly peril.

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END EPISODE TWO